

B. Altman & Co.

To-morrow, Tuesday, March 29,

Lyons made

Rich

Black

DAMASSE SILKS

at

\$1.15

per yard.

18th St., 19th St. and Sixth Ave.

(10th St. Station Elevated Road.)

Bloomingdale Bros.

3rd Ave. Corner 59th St.

SILKS.

200 pieces Black Silk Damasse GRENADINE; also, 125 pieces FIGURED CHINA SILK in a variety of colors and designs; these were bought at a most extraordinary advantage and we are in a position to sell them at a price that should interest every woman within 100 miles. Both lots will be closed out at one price, viz:

29c. yd.

New Bedding Dept.—Main Floor Annex.

Bloomingdale Bros.,

3d Ave., cor. 59th st.,

\$1,000 FOR A SPOOK'S USE.

A Baltimorean Accuses Mrs. Williams, the Medium, of Swindling.

Agent Joseph Britton, of the Society for the

Enforcement of the Criminal Law, has been

investigating Spiritualism and its professed

believers with a view of obtaining evidence

against Mrs. Mary Williams, a medium, living

at 325 West Forty-third street.

Britton, in his capacity as a detective, was

employed several months ago by a Baltimore

man to recover \$1,000, which he alleges Mrs.

Williams procured from him by illegal

methods.

The Baltimorean says he was initiated into

Spoonism by Mrs. Williams, and through her

mediumship was placed in supposed com-

munication with the spirit world. He paid

liberally for the privilege, but the frequency

with which his \$5 bills crossed the palms of

the spoon priestess did not satisfy her, and

he alleges that she devised a plan by which

she deceived and swindled him.

Having ascertained that the Baltimore

man was a widower, and acquired considerable

information about himself and his dead

wife and their antecedents, Mrs. Williams

says, as a seance prepared for him, induced

him to disgorge \$1,000, with the understanding

that it would be useful to the spirit of the

deceased.

Having held numerous supposed conver-

sations with his wife's spirit through Mrs. Wil-

liams, the victim had become a believer in

Spiritualism, but it was not long after he had

parted with his money before he believed that

he had been deceived. Then he wanted his

money back and Mrs. Williams refused to

return it. Mrs. Williams has attended several seances at

Mrs. Williams' house, and professed to be

here in the spirit manifestations. He repre-

sented himself to be a Connecticut farmer

named Briggs, and for a time believed that his

wife's spirit was in communication with him.

Mrs. Williams, however, declares that he is

in possession of information which would

criminate some of the mediums with whom

he came in contact and that he proposes to

submit a report of his investigations to the

Legislature through Senator Cantor, asking

that a bill be passed which will put a stop to

such business. There is no law at present, he

says, which will reach these people.

NATIONAL BANK TO CLOSE.

The Interstate Never Recovered from

the Sixth National Bank's Fall.

The Interstate National Bank at 100 Broad-

way is about to close its doors, the stock-

holders having decided to surrender their

charter and go into liquidation on April 15.

The bank was incorporated about ten years

ago with an authorized capital of \$200,000,

which the officers say is still intact. They

also say that depositors will be paid as soon

as their accounts are liquidated.

The bank was conducted on a new system,

and might have been successful had it been

managed as a different firm. Two of the direc-

tors said that it would have been doing an

enormous business to-day had not the Sixth

National Bank scandal been made known to

the public immediately after the Interstate

came into existence. This retarded the

growth of the new bank, and it never recov-

ered from the shock.

Now mind the weather. You can stay

inside and find your house in THE WORLD'S

REAL ESTATE INDEX.

POTTSCHIL

NEW YORK, 14TH ST., NEAR 6TH AVE.

BROOKLYN, FULTON ST., CORNER

HUTCHINSON ST.,

PARIS, RUE D'ENGHIEN.

We desire to call attention to our present

collection of FINE TRIM-

MED AND UNTRIMMED

MILLINERY for the

Spring season.

Our stock of TRIMMED

HATS and Bonnets in-

cludes the most perfect

gems of the modiste's art,

representing the best ef-

forts of European and our

own modistes. No matter

what the taste or fancy of

our patrons may be, they

will find in our show-

rooms the desired article.

Our STRAW GOODS de-

partment is replete with

the grandest assortment

of the best shapes in

Ladies', Misses' and Chil-

dren's Hats and Bonnets.

Most of these are our own

special designs, and only

to be obtained at our es-

tablishment and its vari-

ous branches. Our Straw

Goods especially com-

mend themselves for

beautiful combinations in

the Straw braids of which

they are made, good

colors, fine and pliable

finish and their conse-

quent superior durability,

and above all, the very

reasonable prices at which

they are sold. Special in-

ducements to milliners

and the trade.

Our other departments

for Untrimmed Millinery

Goods contain everything

that may be needed for

of any description of

Ladies' Hat or Bonnet.

WALT WHITMAN'S FUNERAL.

It Will Take Place Wednesday

According to His Own Directions.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 28.—Preparations are

being completed for the funeral of Walt

Whitman, who died at his home Saturday

evening. The ceremonies will be very simple

and will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday

afternoon, in the open air if the weather per-

mits, at the tomb in Haverhill Cemetery.

The tomb was designed and built by the

poet several years ago, and left instructions

as to the manner in which the burial

services should be conducted. These will be

carried out, if possible, in every detail.

There will be no clergyman to officiate, but

extracts from the Psalms and selections from

his own works and those of other poets will

be read by some of his friends. It is expected

that brief addresses will be made by Col.

Robert A. Ingersoll and Mr. R. M. Buck, who

is Walt Whitman's biographer, as well as by

other friends of the poet who have promised

to be present.

Wednesday morning the body of Mr. Whit-

man will lie in state at his house, and an op-

portunity will be given to all desiring it to

pay a last look at the grand features of the

old man.

Death marks have already been taken of

the head, face, chest and hands by Thomas

Kakias, the Philadelphia portrait painter,

and William R. O'Donovan, the sculptor, of

this city.

An autopsy was performed yesterday, a

suspicion of some kind of poison being

expressed by the objections made by George

Whitman, the poet's brother. He thought

that such an examination would not satisfy

any scientific end, but was simply asked for

to gratify the professional curiosity of the

doctors.

It was said, however, that Walt Whitman,

in his death, had consumed a quantity of

poison and had provided his brain to the Anthro-

pometrie Society, of which he was a member.

It is understood that the society will claim it.

Dr. Alexander McAllister and Daniel Long-

acre made the post-mortem examination. It

disclosed the fact that Whitman's left lung

was entirely gone, and only a breathing ap-

paratus remained in the right. Three quarts of

water were taken from the cavity about the heart,

and a number of small abscesses were found

upon that organ.

The mysterious pains which the poet had

suffered for years in his left side were found

to have been occasioned by peritonitis. The

brain was abnormally large, and was found

to be in a healthy condition.

The doctors say that the body of the poet

was one of the most splendidly developed

specimens of physical manhood they had ever

seen. The immediate cause of his death was

the attack of pneumonia, from

which he never rallied completely.

The body, which is to be buried in

concrete in Haverhill Cemetery, in the out-

side of the city, was set in the

position of the poet, and he often used to go

there in the summer time.

It is the belief of a little group, and over-

looks a swiftly running brook, which is said

to be the overhanging foliage of the trees.

At the top is the simple inscription, "Walt

Whitman."

The bodies of his father and mother, who

were buried in the city of New York, were

placed in their tomb beside his own, in ac-

cordance with his wish.

BEATEN FOR UNTIMELY SINGING.

A Musical Lodger Starts a Row in a

Boarding-House.

August Felsel and John Valentine were

today here for examination in Justice Davis'

Justice City Court on the charge of teasing

and molesting Louis Felsel, a boarder in the

boarding-house, at Felsel's house, 52

Sheridan avenue.

The prisoners stated that Felsel came

home at 1 o'clock this morning intoxicated,

and insisted on singing in a loud and disor-

derly voice, which prevented sleep in the

house.

Felsel's wife were both blackened and

nearly choked and at the City Hospital it was

found that his jawbone had been badly frac-

tured by blows with a cane.

Statistics of cities of the United

States, of their population, debts,

property valuation, police force, fire

departments, street lighting, &c.,

appear in the new issue of THE

WORLD ALMANAC.

O'NEILL'S

6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

Offer This Week

Rich deep out CRYSTAL

FLOWER VASES AND ROSE

BOWLS,

4.98 to 28.43.

CRYSTAL ROSE SPRAYS,

37c. to 2.98.

Leeds FLOWER POTS,

49c. to 9.74.

Haviland CHINA DINNER

WARE,

69.74;

Worth 80.00.

Decorated English PORCELAIN

DINNER WARE,

11.96;

Worth 15.00.

Decorated CHINA CUPIDORS,

38c.

HARDWOOD REFRIGERA-

TORS,

4.98 to 22.34.

BABY CARRIAGES,

3.96 to 22.36.

H. O'NEILL & CO.,

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St.

MILINERY

Opening.

Spring 1892.

Tuesday and

Wednesday,

March 29 and 30.

Hats and Bonnets

from London and Paris, also

original designs from our

own work rooms.

Lord & Taylor

Broadway & 20th St.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS.

LOST.—In 34th st., bet. Madison and 5th Ave., a

black and white dog, with a collar, suitable re-

ward if returned to 34 East 52d st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES' straw hats and Leghorn Hats dried and

pressed, 40c. to 75c. Corrie, 210 West 30th st.

SPORTING.

BUDSON COUNTY JOCKEY CLUB.—North

Bergen, N. J., Monday, every day, race or show

First race at 2 P. M. Starts from Barclay, Jay,

Christie, and other horses, commencing at 2 P. M.

cars direct to track. R. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

UPSHUR GOT LOCKED UP.

Mr. Drayton's Friend Wanted a

Duel with a Bartender.

Mr. George S. Uphur, the gentleman who

so strenuously urged a policy of silence upon

his friend, J. Coleman Drayton, when the

latter arrived last week on the majestic

abandoned that policy himself last Saturday

night. He became so noisy and so belligerent

in the barroom of the Hotel Brunswick, that

he was forcibly ejected by employees, and

finally had to be locked up at the West Thir-

deth street station.

Mr. Uphur, who is a son of Rear Admiral

Uphur, U. S. N., and a member of the Stock

Exchange, it